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RE: OKA, Takasumi

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On 18 April 1946 the records of the Personnel Section, Cabinet Secretariat, were examined at the Diet Building, Tokyo.

Complete personnel records of the subject were micro-filmed. Photostatic copies, together with translation, are on file as Exhibit No. 706.

Following is a transcript of the translation:

OKA, Takasumi

DATE OF BIRTH: 11 February 1890

SOCIAL STATUS: Military Class

DOMICILE : Tokyo Prefecture

FORMER SURNAME: BEPFU

1908 Sep 14 Admitted to the Naval Academy as an officer candidate (Naval Academy)

1911 Jul 18 Awarded diploma from the above academy (Naval Academy);
Appointed as Naval Cadet (Navy Ministry);
Assigned to the battleship SOYA (Navy Ministry)

1911 Sep 9 Brought the battleship SOYA from Jinsen to Port Arthur

1911 Sep 20 Arrived at Sasebo (temporary return trip)

1911 Nov 25 Started from Sasebo and sailed for Australia

1912 Mar 28 Returned to Yokosuka

1912 Mar 29 Discharged from the battleship SOYA duty and assigned to the warship KATORI (Navy Ministry)

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1912 Dec 1 Appointed as Ensign (Cabinet);
Assigned to the battleship KATORI

1913 Feb 10 Conferred the 8th Court Rank, Senior Grade

1914 Jan 15 Discharged from duty on the warship KATORI and assigned
to the battleship Hiei (Navy Ministry)

1914 Dec 1 Appointed as Sub-Lieutenant (Cabinet);
Discharged from duty of the battleship Hiei;
Ordered as a regular course student in the Naval Torpedo
School (Navy Ministry)

1915 Feb 10 Conferred the 7th Court Rank, Junior Grade

1915 May 26 Graduated from Naval Torpedo School;
Ordered as student in the Naval Gunnery School

1915 Dec 13 Graduated from gunnery school;
Assigned to the battleship URANAMI

1915 Nov 7 Decorated with the 6th Class Order of the Sacred Treasure;
Granted a sum of ¥200;
Awarded medal for German-Japanese War

1916 Apr 1 Released from duty aboard the warship URANAMI and
appointed as officer attached to the first Submarine
Force and also attached to Kure Defense Unit

1916 Dec 1 Discharged from both offices and appointed as officer
to be attached to the second Submarine Force

1917 Jun 9 Discharged from the Submarine Duty and appointed an officer
to the command of the second Special Duty Ship Squadron

1917 Sep 1 Discharged from the office and appointed an officer
attached to Yokosuka Naval District and also attached
to Yokosuka Naval Quarters

1917 Dec 1 Appointed as Captain (Cabinet);
Discharged from the office of the Yokosuka Naval District;
Ordered as a class-B student in the Naval War College
(Navy Ministry)

1918 Jan 30 Conferred the 7th Court Rank, Senior Grade

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1918 Apr 15 Released upon graduation and ordered as an advanced course student in the Naval Torpedo School (Navy Ministry)

1918 Dec 1 Graduated from Naval Torpedo School; Appointed a submarine captain in the First Submarine Division and also an instructor in the Naval Torpedo School (Navy Ministry)

1919 Oct 30 Discharged from both duties and appointed a submarine captain in the 13th Submarine Division (Navy Ministry)

1919 Nov 20 Discharged from the main duty and appointed a submarine captain in the First Submarine Division and also an instructor in the Naval Torpedo School (Naval Ministry)

1919 Dec 25 Decorated with the 5th Class Order of the Sacred Treasure

1920 May 29 Discharged from both duties and appointed an officer to the 14th Submarine Division (Navy Ministry)

1920 Dec 1 Discharged from the main duty and appointed to the Captain of the 12th Submarine and also as instructor in the Naval Submarine School (Navy Ministry)

1920 Nov 1 Decorated with the 4th Class Order of the Sacred Treasure and granted a sum of ¥750 for merit in 1915-1920 War

1921 Jun 1 Discharged from both duties and appointed the acting armament officer of the 29th Submarine Division (Navy Ministry)

1921 Nov 16 Appointed acting captain of the 29th Submarine Division (Navy Ministry)

1921 Dec 1 Discharged from the office above-mentioned and ordered as Class-A student in the Naval War College (Navy Ministry)

1923 Mar 30 Conferred the 6th Court Rank, Junior Grade

1923 Oct 15 Graduated from Naval College; Appointed a member in the Naval General Staff (Navy Ministry)

1923 Dec 1 Appointed as Lt. Comdr. (Cabinet); Discharged from the main office and appointed as instructor in the Naval Submarine School (Navy Ministry)

1924 May 20 Discharged from the main office and appointed a resident officer in France (Navy Ministry)

1925 Jul 13 Appointed a member of the Executive Committee of Peace Treaty (Cabinet)

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1925 Jul 13 Discharged from the resident officer in France (Navy Ministry)
Appointed as member in the Naval General Staff (" ")

1926 Sep 1 Discharged from both duties and appointed an officer
attached to the command of the 1st Submarine Squadron
(Navy Ministry)

1926 Dec 1 Discharged from the main office and appointed Captain of
class "RO" - 61st submarine (Navy Ministry)

1927 May 20 Discharged from the main duties and appointed an officer
attached to Yokosuka Naval District (Navy Ministry)

1927 Nov 15 Appointed staff within the Naval General Staff and also
a member of the Naval Technical Council, the Naval Technical
Department, as well as an instructor in the Naval Military
College (Navy Ministry)

1927 Aug 1 Ordered as reserve personnel (Navy Ministry)

1928 Jul 17 Appointed as officer to be attached to the inspecting
officer especially appointed by the Emperor (Navy Ministry)

1928 Aug 27 Discharged from the office of the inspecting officer
(Navy Ministry)

1928 Aug 1 Conferred the 6th Court Rank, Senior Grade

1928 Dec 10 Appointed as Commander (Cabinet)

1929 Dec 28 Decorated with the 3rd Class Order of the Sacred Treasure

1931 Oct 10 Appointed as staff member in the Naval General Staff
(Navy Ministry)

1931 Oct 31 Bestowed a silver cup for services in the conclusion
of the London Naval Treaty

1932 Oct 25 Appointed as representative to the Plenipotentiary
attending to the General Disarmament Conference in
Geneva (Cabinet)

1933 Sep 1 Conferred the 5th Court Rank, Junior Grade

1933 Nov 15 Appointed as Captain (Cabinet);
Appointed as follower to the Imperial Naval Representative
at the Standing Consultative Committee concerning Military,
Naval and Airforce Problems in the League of Nations (Not
registered in the Gazette)

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1933 Nov 15 Appointed a member of the Naval General Staff (Navy Ministry)

1933 Dec 28 Discharged as representative to the Imperial Naval Representative at the Standing Consultative Committee concerning Military, Naval and Air Force Problems in the League of Nations (Cabinet);
Appointed an observer in the Naval General Staff and an observer in the Navy Ministry (Navy Ministry)

1934 Apr 26 Released from the following to the Plenipotentiary attended at the General Disarmament Conference in Geneva (Cabinet)

1934 Apr 29 Decorated with the Middle Cordon of the Rising Sun (for the merits in 1931-1934 Incidents)

1936 Dec 1 Appointed Captain of the warship ZINGEI (Navy Ministry)

1937 Dec 1 Appointed an observer in the Naval General Staff and also an observer in the Navy Ministry (Navy Ministry)

1938 Jan 15 Appointed as Chief of No. 1 Section, Bureau of Naval Affairs and also a member of the Naval Technical Council (Navy Ministry)

1938 Jan 18 Appointed as member of the Civil Official Ordinary Disciplinary Committee (Navy Ministry)

1938 Jan 21 Appointed as member of the Committee in the Information Bureau of the Cabinet (Cabinet)

1938 Jan 22 In charge of the Secretary to the Second Committee (Not registered in the Gazette) (Cabinet);
In charge of Secretary of the 3rd Committee (Not registered in the Gazette) (Cabinet)

1938 Jan 25 Appointed as secretary of the Bureau of Manchurian Affairs (Cabinet)

1938 Jan 23 Appointed as reserve member of the Ordinary Civil Service Limitation Committee (War Ministry)

1938 Jan 27 In charge of the secretary of Aviation Enterprise Investigating Committee (Communications Ministry)

1938 Apr 30 Appointed as supporter to the Organizing Committee of the North China Development Co., Ltd., and the Central China Development Co., Ltd. (Not registered in the Gazette) (Cabinet)

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1938 Jan 27 In charge of the secretary of Aviation Enterprise Investigating Committee (Communications Ministry)

1938 Apr 30 Appointed as supporter to the Organizing Committee of the North China Development Co., Ltd., and the Central China Development Co., Ltd. (Not registered in the Gazette) (Cabinet)

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1938 May 18 Appointed secretary of the Committee appraising properties invested by the government of the North China Development Co., Ltd. and the Central China Development Co., Ltd. (Cabinet)

1938 Sep 10 Appointed secretary of the Electrical Communication Committee

1938 Sep 15 Conferred the 5th Court Rank, Senior Grade

1938 Nov 8 Released as supporter of the Organizing Committee of the North China Development Co., Ltd. and the Central China Development Co., Ltd. (Not registered in the Gazette) (Cabinet)

1939 Jan 19 Appointed a government commissioner on matters related to the Navy Ministry in the 74th Session of the Diet (Cabinet)

1939 Feb 21 Appointed secretary of the Connecting Committee of the China Affairs Bureau (Cabinet)

1939 May 22 Released as secretary of the 2nd Committee (Not registered in the Gazette) (Cabinet)

1939 Aug 2 Appointed secretary of the Overseas Colonization Investigation Council (Cabinet)

1939 Aug 3 Appointed secretary of the Temporary Council examining Manchurian Colonists (Cabinet)

1939 Oct 19 Released from member of Committee in the Information Bureau of the Cabinet;
Released from the secretary of the Electrical Communication Committee;
Released as secretary of the Temporary Council examining Manchurian Colonists (Cabinet);
Discharged as secretary of the Overseas Colonization Investigation Council (Cabinet)

1939 Oct 21 Released from duties as secretary of the Bureau of Manchurian Affairs (Cabinet)

1939 Oct 23 Released from the duties of secretary to the Committee Appraising Properties invested by the government to the North China Development Co., Ltd. and the Central China Development Co., Ltd.

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- 1939 Oct 23 Released from the duties of secretary in the Connecting Committee, the China Affairs Bureau (Cabinet)
- 1939 Nov 15 Appointed as Rear Admiral (Not registered in the Gazette) (Cabinet)
- 1940 Oct 15 Appointed Chief of the Bureau of Naval Affairs, the Navy Ministry and also a member of the Board of Admirals; Discharged from the Naval Staff in the Imperial Headquarters and was appointed member in the Department of Naval Preparedness Examination, the Imperial Headquarters T.N. It is stated that Mr. OKA was "discharged from the Naval Staff in the Imperial Headquarters", but there is no statement that he was appointed to this post preceding this date.⁷; Appointed standing follower to the Navy Minister in the Imperial Headquarters (Navy Ministry)
- 1940 Nov 4 Appointed member of the Celebration Committee in the Cabinet; Ordered the sub-chief of the 4th Reception Department, the Celebration Committee in the Cabinet (Cabinet); Decorated with the 2nd Class Order of the Sacred Treasure according to the Notification numbered KUN-NAI-HATSU, No. 898, dated 23 May 1940 T.N. KUN-NAI-HATSU is a suffix to the document number, meaning that it was issued from the Bureau of Decorations to the internal offices - not publically to the outside.⁷
- 1940 Nov 7 Appointed Councillor to the Bureau of General Affairs, the Commerce and Industry Ministry; Appointed member of the Materials and Resources Utilization Committee (Cabinet)
- 1940 Nov 8 Appointed secretary of the National General Mobilization Council; Appointed secretary of the Scientific Council (Cabinet)
- 1940 Nov 14 Appointed member of the Iron Industry Committee (Cabinet)
- 1940 Nov 21 Appointed Councillor to the Cabinet Planning Board; Appointed member of the Connecting Committee, the Bureau of China Affairs (Cabinet)
- 1940 Nov 27 Appointed member of the Agriculture and Forestry Planning Committee (Cabinet)
- 1940 Dec 2 Appointed member of the Central Air Defense Committee

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1940 Dec 7 Appointed Councillor of the Fuel Bureau (Cabinet)

1940 Dec 24 Appointed Government Commissioner on matters related to
the Navy Ministry in the 76th Session of the Diet (Cabinet)

1940 Dec 26 Appointed Councillor of the Bureau of Southern Colonization,
the Oversea Affairs Ministry (Cabinet)

1941 Jan 13 Released as the Councillor of the Commerce and Industry
Ministry (Cabinet)

1941 Jan 17 Discharged from the duties as secretary of the Scientific
Council;
Discharged from the duties of member to the Materials
and Resources Utilization Committee (Cabinet)

1941 Jan 18 Appointed Councillor of the Bureau of Manchurian Affairs;
Released from the duties of secretary to the National
General Mobilization Council (Cabinet)

1941 Jan 22 Released from the duties as member of the Agriculture and
Forestry Planning Committee (Cabinet)

1941 Feb 6 Appointed follower to the Imperial Commissioner arbitrating
the dispute on the border of Siam and Indo-China (Cabinet)

1941 Jan 23 Appointed Imperial Member in German-Italian-Japanese Mixed
Experts Committee held in Tokyo (Cabinet)

1941 Feb 18 Discharged from the Councillor of the Fuel Bureau (Cabinet)

1941 Nov 15 Appointed Government Commissioner on matters related to
the Naval Ministry in the 77th Session of the Diet (Cabinet)

1941 Dec 15 Appointed Government Commissioner on matters related to the
Navy Ministry in the 78th Session of the Diet (Cabinet)

1941 Dec 17 Appointed Councillor of the Higher Prize Court (Cabinet)

1941 Dec 25 Appointed Government Commissioner on matters related to the
Navy Ministry in the 79th Session of the Diet (Cabinet)

1941 Dec 26 Appointed Councillor in the Bureau of General Affairs,
the Agriculture and Forestry Ministry (Cabinet)

1941 Dec 29 Appointed member of the Committee Managing Enemy Property
(Cabinet)

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1942 Feb 21 Appointed secretary of the Great East Asia Construction Council (Cabinet)

1941 Dec 9 Appointed Chief of the Department of Southern Administrative Affairs (Home Ministry)

1942 Mar 17 Appointed member of the Organizing Committee of the Southern Development Bank (Cabinet)

1942 Mar 27 Appointed Councillor of the Air Defense Bureau, the Home Ministry (The Bureau was abolished according to the Imperial Ordinance No. 804 in 1943) (Cabinet)

1942 Apr 2 Released from the duties as member of the Organizing Committee of the Southern Development Bank (Cabinet)

1940 Apr 29 Decorated with the 4th Class Order of the Golden Kite;
Decorated with the 2nd Class Order of the Sacred Treasure
(Both for the merits in the China Incident)

1942 May 26 Appointed Government Commissioner on matters related to the Navy Ministry in the 80th Session of the Diet (Cabinet)

1942 Nov 1 Appointed member of the Connecting Committee of the Great East Asia Ministry (Cabinet);
Appointed as Vice Admiral (Cabinet)

1942 Nov 21 Appointed as member of the Connecting Committee, the Home Ministry (Cabinet)

1942 Dec 22 Appointed as member of the Committee training essential personnel for the Great East Asia (Cabinet)

1942 Dec 24 Appointed as Government Commissioner on matters related to the Navy Ministry in the 81st Session of the Diet (Cabinet)

1942 Dec 1 Conferred the 4th Court Rank, Junior Grade

1942 Dec 10 In charge of members of the Temporary Production Increasing Committee (Not registered in the Gazette)

1943 Jun 15 Appointed as Government Commissioner on matters related to the Navy Ministry in the 82nd Session of the Diet (Cabinet)

1943 Jul 22 Appointed as member of the Committee judging specially recovered copper articles (Cabinet)

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